SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State :

(a) whether Government have made any estimate of the malnourished children in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for the welfare of these children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) : (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI) : (a) and (b) The recent survey undertaken by National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau (NNMB) shows that the prevalance of malnutrition among children (1-5 years) is as under :

(i) Severly malnourished 8.7% (wt. less than 60% of standard weight).

(ii) Moderate 43.8% (wt. 60%-75% of standard weight).

(iii) Mild 37.6% (wt. 75%-90% of standard weight).

(c) The Government has taken various steps for raising the nutritional status of Children. Some of the major interventions are the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, Balwadi Nutrition Programme (BNP) and the scheme of Creches. The Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme has been launched with a view to reduce infant mortality rate and improve the nutritional status of infants. In addition, Prophylaxis Programme against nutritional anaemia and vitamin-A deficiency, National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme as well as Nutrition Education Interventions have also been undertaken.

Khudabux Oriental Public Library Patna

5107. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) how many sanctioned posts are therein Khudabux Oriental Public Library Patna;

(b) how many posts are lying vacant;

(c) whether the post of the Director is also lying vacant since 1991; and

(d) why these posts are not being filled and advertised ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) 60.

(b) No post is lying vacant.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Extension given to retired employees in Central Akademies

5108. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) The number of retired employees given extension or re-employment in the Central Akademies; and

(b) the details regarding the number of times such extensions have been given during the year 1990-1994 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Eight persons were given re-employment/extension by the Central Akademies.

(b) A statement is attached.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Akademi	Name of the officer	Details of Extention given	Details of re-employment
1.	Sangeet Natak Akademi	Shri Jivan Pani, Director, Kathak Kendra, a constituent unit of Sangeet Natak Akademi	1-4-91 to 31-3-93	Re-employment. w. e. f. 1-4-93 till a new incumbent joins or till 30-9-94 whichever is earlier.
2.	Do.	Shri M Farthasarthy, Iyengar, Audit Officer		30-9-1992 to 30-6-1994
3.	Do.	Shri K. R. Gupta, Finance and Accounts Officer		12-8-1993 to 11-8-1994
4.	Do.	Smt. Usha Malik, Secretary	1-3-1994 to 28-2-1996	
5.	Lalit Kala Akademi	Prof. B. P. Kamboj Secretary		17-5-1990 to 16-5-1994
6.	Do.	Shri A. P. Wadhwa P. S. to Chairman		16-8-1990 or a period of five years or till Chairman holds office
7.	Do.	Shri Aktar Hussain, Preparator cum Mount Cutter	1-8-1991 to 18-8-1992	Reemployment up to 18-8-1993
8.	Do.	Shri S. K. Tuli, Deputy Secretary (Adm.)		27-9-1993 to 26-9-1994

Deemed Universities in India

5109. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of deemed universities functioning in the country state-wise; and

(b) how many of them are receiving grants from the University Grants Commission and from the Central Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) There are 34 deemed to be Universities in the country. A Statement-1 is enclosed. (See below).

(b) A list of Deemed Universities which are receiving grants from Central Government or University Grants Commission or from both is enclosed as statement-2 (*See* below). Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka, is not receiving grants either from UGC or the Central Government.